

## 9,027 ARRESTS, 37 CONVICTIONS FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, 1921 RECORD FOR ENTIRE CITY

30 Per Cent of Cases Brought Under Mullan-Gage Act Never Reached Grand Juries, But Thrown Out by Magistrates—One Lone Conviction in Queens Scored by "Drys."

The production of the records today by the District Attorney's office of Queens County makes possible a resume of the operations of the Mullan-Gage Act in Greater New York during the eight months and a half following its passage in 1921. Complete figures from the other four counties in the city were published by The Evening World on Saturday.

It appears from the record that the diligent police arrested 9,027 persons in the greater city for selling or possessing liquor. Owing to the crowded court calendars, particularly in Manhattan, thousands of the cases are still pending, but in the numerous prosecutions that were instituted there were only 37 convictions—18 in Manhattan, 15 in the Bronx, 2 in Brooklyn, 1 in Queens and 1 in Richmond.

About 30 per cent of the cases were disposed of by Magistrates by the discharge of the prisoners and never reached the Grand Juries. In the five counties 1,916 indictments were found and 2,798 cases were thrown out by Grand Juries.

In New York County there were 1,294 dismissals and 454 indictments, in Kings 695 indictments and 1,262 dismissals, in the Bronx 156 indictments and 177 dismissals, in Queens 487 indictments and 203 dismissals, and in Richmond 174 indictments and

25 dismissals. New York County Grand Juries dismissed about three cases for each indictment found. Kings dismissed about two cases to each indictment. Bronx broke about even. Queens indicted two for each dismissal and Staten Island indicted about three for each case dismissed.

Compared to 37 convictions in the greater city there were 124 acquittals after a jury trial. There were 94 pleas of guilty in Manhattan, 48 in Brooklyn, 59 in the Bronx and 7 in Richmond. No defendant in Queens entered a plea of guilty.

The longer the cases remain undetermined the more difficult becomes the prosecution, according to the prosecuting officer. Evidence disappears, witnesses forget and juries are suspicious of long-delayed trials.

One lone conviction under the Mullan-Gage Act in the County of Queens in 1921 is the record made public today.

Police made 634 arrests for violations of the Mullan-Gage Act from the time the act went into effect in April to Dec. 31. The number of defendants held for the Grand Jury was 437 and 237 have been acted upon. The Grand Jury dismissed 203 cases and found 34 indictments. Only 18 cases were brought to trial. The trials resulted in 17 acquittals and the lone conviction, and in the case of the conviction the culprit was let off with a suspended sentence.

## Oddities in the News



WHITE MULE and other compounds masquerading as whiskey exploded in the police station just as the chimera heralded a new day in the "Holy City of Zion," thus destroying all the evidence against the town's alleged bootlegger.

WHEN A CITIZEN took his police dog to the West 47th Street Station and offered its services to aid the police in running down criminals, he was summoned to court for not having a muzzle on the dog. The Magistrate dismissed him and reprimanded the police.

LOVE SUIT started in Somerville, N. J., is so spicy the Judge excused women jurors from serving in the case.

PETRIFIED BODY of a six-foot man has been found in a coal formation near Blue Jacket, Okla.

NEWLY ARRIVED STRONG MAN is disconsolate because he cannot do his favorite stunt in America. It is lifting nine barrels of real beer, and he can't find the beer.

MAN WHO STOLE three lead pencils in a Goshen, N. Y., burglary was given five years in Sing Sing.

EYE FELL OUT of a coconut in Minneapolis and revealed that the milk in 200 coconuts was Jamaica rum.

### MILLION IN N. Y. RUM SEIZURES BY DRY MEN IN 1921

Less Than \$7,000 Worth Has  
Been Destroyed—Arrests, 2,638.

The activities of the Prohibition Department in this State for the year ending Jan. 1 were announced yesterday, as follows:

Two thousand six hundred and thirty-eight persons arrested and 2,433 recommended for prosecution.

\$1,049,467.62, appraised value of property destroyed.  
\$6,788.25, appraised value of property destroyed.  
\$5,735,152.69 taxes and pen-

alties reported for assessment.  
\$125,233.36 collected in taxes and penalties.

\$3,223.89, expenses of seizure and sale.

One agent killed.  
Five thousand eight hundred and six gallons of cider seized, 290 gallons destroyed; 2,330 gallons of pomace seized, 125 gallons destroyed.

Forty-three illicit distilleries, fifteen illicit stills, three, still worms destroyed.

Fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and twelve gallons of spirits seized, 189 gallons destroyed.

One hundred and eighty-eight fermenters destroyed.  
Ten thousand nine hundred and twenty-two gallons of beer seized, 7,980 gallons destroyed.

Ninety-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-two gallons of wine seized, 4,436 gallons destroyed.

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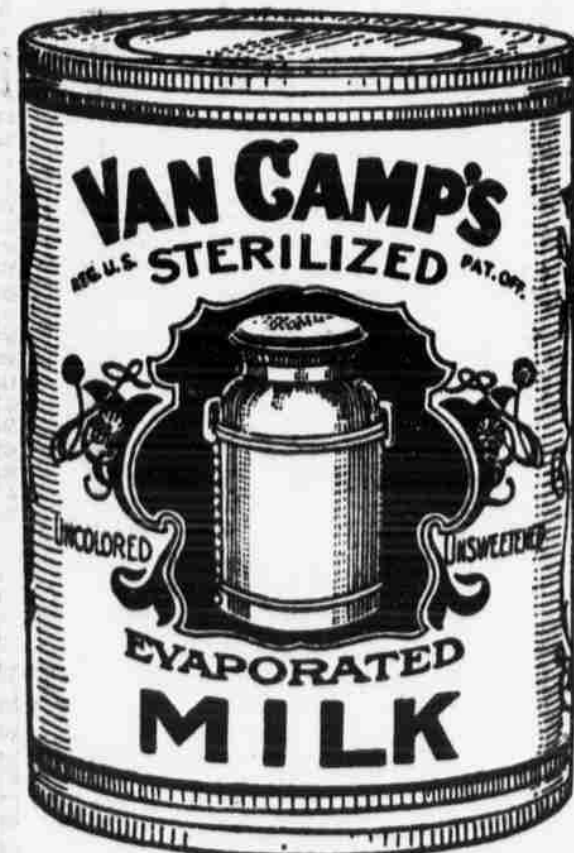
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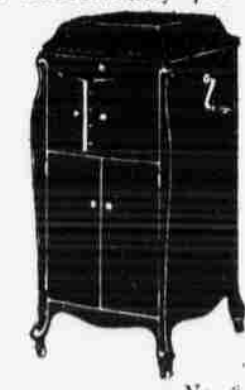
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